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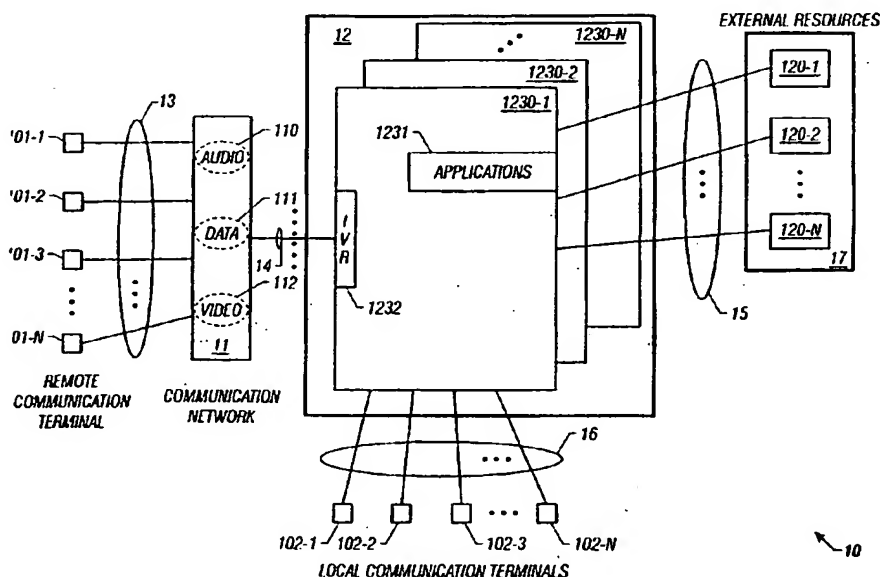
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(57) Abstract: At least one home system (12) or server containing a plurality of applications (1231) for performing communication and information service.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X,P	US 6,144,671 A (PERINPANATHAN, et al) 07 November 2000, column 2, line 15 to column3, line 32	1,2,4,12,13,15-17,23-25,27,28,31-34, and 37-43

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1. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In order for more than one species to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid. The species are as follows:

Claims 2 and 13 claim that the communication terminal being physically remote from home system.

Claims 3 and 14 claim that the communication terminal being a wireless terminal.

Claims 5, 18, 26, and 35 claim the origination identification data being an Automatic Number Identification (ANI) signal.

Claims 6, 19, 29, and 36 claim the origination identification data being Mobile Identification Number (MIN) signal.

Claims 7 and 30 claim the origination identification data being an e-mail address.

Claims 9 and 20 claim the external information resource is the Internet.

Claims 10 and 22 claim the external information resource is a interactive response unit (IRU).

Claims 11 and 21 claim the external information resource is an electronic database.

The species listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical feature.